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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Eight new cases of yellow fever have developed among the crew of the British steamer Ethel Bryhta, at Santiago, Cuba. ——President Roosevelt has determined to negotiate a reciprocity agrement between the United States and Cuba. —— The Colombian insurgent commander has been notified that the United States would take action if there was any interference with free transit on the isthmus of Panama. —— The trial of the assassin Czolgosz began yesterday; it is thought it will be concluded to-day; there will be no question as to the sanity of the prisoner. —— The Southern Railway will remove its shops from Memphis to Sheffield, Ala. —— The nine anarchists under arrest in Chicago were discharged yesterday; Emma Goldman will be released to-day. —— Ex-President Kimball, of the Seventh National Bank, of New York, indicted for conspiracy, was bailed in the sum of $30,000. —— Insane asylum at Norfolk, Neb., destroyed by fire and three of the inmates burned to death. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day steady at 3½@4½. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton—quiet, middling uplands 8¼c; flour—the market was active; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 63½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 40c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 3 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.99 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh easterly winds.

**Port Almanac---September 24.**

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| Sun Rises | 5 49 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.54 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 5 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 3.36 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 6.06 A. M. |

There are now about fifty gushing oils wells in Texas. This is getting to be a boring kind of business but they keep on boring as if they didn't care a cent.

The interest on the public debt of France is $200,000,000 a year, about $5 per capita. And yet the average Frenchman manages to pull through life reasonably happy.

The French authorities were in too big a hurry in ordering Munir Bey, the Turkish ambassador, to leave France. His creditors didn't have time to collect their bills.

A projector with chickens ventures the prediction that the crowless rooster is coming. The crowless rooster would be a decided improvement, but what this country really needs is the smokeless cigarette.

Since Oddfellowship was organized in this country, eighty-two years ago, 3,440,194 members have been initiated, and $88,559,040 have been expended in relief. The total membership is put at 1,129,094.

The Cherokee *Scout*, says railroad men estimate that twenty thousand people left Western North Carolina, North Georgia and East Tennessee last year for the West. Some people never know when they are well off.

An Austrian inventer has contrived an improved alarm clock, a combination of clock and phonograph, which begins to talk at getting up time and continues to talk until the fellow gets up and turns it off.

His keepers are not anxious to have Czolgosz improve his mug by shaving because he has threatened to commit suicide, and they are afraid that if a barber went to shave him he might grab the razor and cut his throat.

An anarchist who was put in jail at Guthrie, Oklahoma, to protect him from a mob, says Czolgosz is insane and will never be hanged. He is right as to the hanging. He will not be hanged, the life will be knocked out of him by electricity.

Gen. Kitchener says the Boers are too ignorant to know when they are whipped and too obstinate to acknowledge it. They know enough however, to plan and take in a lot of Britons every now and then, and keep Kitchener "regretting."

Explorers in and about Chama, Guatemala, have unearthed some rich finds of coins and jewels, valued at $50,000, supposed to have belonged to the Aztecs centuries ago. The digging fever has struck the natives, and hundreds of them are gouging into the earth on the hunt for treasures.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. James Sprunt has returned from Asheville.

— Mrs. B. M. Chiswell left last evening to visit in New York.

— Col. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Bernheim are guests of relatives at Newbern.

— Dr. Goodman, of Brunswick, county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. M. Williams, of Phœnix, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

— Miss Alice Wright left yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C., to enter college.

— Mrs. John D. Bellamy and Miss Eliza Bellamy returned Sunday from the mountains.

— Messrs. M. L. Willis and S. L. Dill, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. DeLos Thomas, the well known railroad man of Winston, arrived in the city last evening.

— Capt. Edgar Hinton will leave to-day for an extended trip to Buffalo, Little Rock, Ark., and other points.

— Mrs. Jno. A. Everitt, Jr., and children, have returned from a pleasant sojourn in the mountains.

— Mrs. W. S. Egee, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew, on North Seventh street.

— Mrs. T. S. Burbank and children and Miss Lippitt returned Sunday from an outing in the mountains.

— Dr. J. D. Croom, of Maxton, was in the city yesterday, returning from a visit to old friends in Duplin county.

— The numerous friends of Maj. D. O'Connor were glad to see him in his office again yesterday after a fifteen days' illness.

— Mr. M. W. Jacobi is at home from the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows recently adjourned at Indianapolis, Ind.

— Mrs. Tayloe and daughter, Miss Ella Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., returned home yesterday, after a visit to friends in the city.

— Mrs. Jno. H. Davis and children returned last evening to Savannah, Ga., after a very pleasant visit to relatives in the city.

— Mr. L. McNeill, a very clever young gentlemen of Burgaw, N. C., has taken a position with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Mrs. George O. Gaylord and Mrs. J. F. Perry returned Sunday from Jackson Springs, where they spent a month.

— Miss Lucy Cox, of Jacksonville, Ala., who has been the guest of Miss Maude Brown, No. 312 Harnett street, returned home yesterday via the Seaboard Air Line.

— Ms. and Mrs. W. A. Rourk, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders and children, Mrs. W. T. DeLamar and Miss Viola Sanders left yesterday to visit friends at Little River, S. C.

— Miss Lula Johnson returned to Teachey's yesterday morning after having spent Sunday very pleasantly in the city, the guest of Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, No. 7 South Fourth street.

— Ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate returned Sunday evening from Biltmore, where his family have spent the past Summer. Mrs. Fishblate and children will not return until the last of this week.

— Messrs. J. G. Reaves, T. L. Mauldin and J. L. Mauldin left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala., to take work in the Southern railway shops there. They were formerly employed by the A. C. L. in this city.

**Death of Once Forsaken Child.**

Friends will learn with sadness of the death of Isabel, the little eight-months' old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Callihan, which occurred at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The little girl was left a foundling at the door of Mrs. Orrell and was taken and well cared for by Mr. and Mrs Callihan for several months until death came and took it to a home beyond. Funeral services were held over the remains at Mr. Callihan's residence, No. 708 North Fifth street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Dr. McClure and the remains were taken on the S. A. L. train to Abbottsburg for interment.

**Romantic Marriage at Raleigh.**

A Raleigh correspondent, writing Sunday, says: "There was a runaway match here to-day, the contracting parties to which are well known. Miss Mabel Duke, of Durham, daughter of Brodie L. Duke, and granddaughter of Washington Duke, a Durham millionaire, and H. R. Goodall a travelling man of Richmond. They arrived from Durham late this afternoon, quickly procured a license and were married by Rev. Mr. Hubbard, in a hotel parlor. There were only four witnesses. Mr. and Mrs. Goodall went to Richmond to-night."

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Lost—College pin.
J G. Wright & Son—For rent.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Rubbers.
Geo. O. Gaylord—The great sale.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Furnished rooms.
Miss McGee—Ladies wanted.
Eagle Paper Co.—Free tickets.
B. F. Keith Co.—Mules for sale.
Worally's Restaurant—Removal.

## THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

### State Superintendent Toon Writes Relative to Fines Imposed by Municipalities.

### "CAROLINA DAY" SELECTED.

**It Will be Observed This Year With Appropriate Exercises On Oct. 14th. Subject in North Carolina History Suggested for Study.**

Recently the Star published a news item to the effect that a demand would be made on the city treasurer by the county school authorities for all fines accruing from the municipal court and intimated that there would likely arise a controversy over the question of whether the law applied to fines from a violation of the city ordinances or only from breaches of the State law.

The County Board of Education still insists that the law has in contemplation all fines from the court regardless of whether municipal or State violations, and a settlement will likely be reached soon upon this basis.

The attention of Prof. Washington Catlett, the New Hanover Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been officially called to the matter by State Superintendent Toon in a part circular letter as follows:

"The Supreme Court has decided that, according to the constitution, all fines and penalties imposed by any court, whether Superior, magistrate or mayor, belong to the public school fund. These fines, for years, except from towns and cities, have been paid over to the proper authorities for the school fund. In very few instances have fines from mayors' courts been turned over to the county school fund. You are therefore directed to have your county superintendent to examine the dockets of the mayors of incorporated towns and cities in your county, and ascertain the amount of fines and penalties for the last three years. The Supreme Court decides that the fines can be collected for the schools for three years prior to the demand. The town authorities should turn over this money, without any contention to the county treasurer, for it is both a constitutional and statutory requirement. But in case they refuse to do so, your board should proceed to bring suit at once, according to sections 13 and 5 of school law, to recover what is due the school fund from fines, etc. This money belongs to the children, and they are entitled to it. While it may seem a hardship, and in some instances difficult, for towns to pay over these fines for three years back, yet it is the law, and all officers have sworn to obey and execute the law."

**"North Carolina Day" in Schools.**

The date for the celebration of "North Carolina Day" in the public schools has been fixed by the State Superintendent for Monday, October 14th. As prescribed by the law of the State the subject for consideration on that day has been selected by State Superintendent Toon. The subject is "The First Anglo-Saxon Settlement in America."

As the law prescribes that the topic discussed must be the consideration of some event in North Carolina history it will be seen that the first Anglo-Saxon settlement in America is claimed to have been made in this State. There will be a delightful programme of songs, recitations, reading and addresses made in the public schools on "North Carolina Day." This is now being prepared and will be announced at an early day.

The law providing for this celebration is found in chapter 164, Acts of 1901, which names the 12th day of October as "Carolina Day" unless it occurs on Saturday or Sunday. This year it comes on Saturday, and consequently it has been postponed until Monday following. The day is usually observed not only in the public schools of the county, but also in the city schools.

**Negro Slashed at Wallace.**

News has reached the city of a serious cutting affray at Wallace, N. C., on Saturday afternoon. The parties concerned are grown negroes and the injured man is "Son" Newkirk. He was standing in Mr. T. Q. Hall's store at the time mentioned when a relative, J. Henry Newkirk, approached him and without a word, slashed his throat almost from ear to ear with a keen-edged pocket knife, said to have been sharpened for the purpose. The wounded negro tried to run, when his assailant slashed him in the back, leaving a wound eight inches long. The guilty negro was captured and jailed at Kenansville. A domestic difficulty is said to have been at the bottom of the affair.

**Will be Married Wednesday.**

Mr. William M. Creasy, an exceedingly popular young man of Wilmington, who has the important position of chief clerk to the general superintendent of the A. C. L., left last evening for Kinston, N. C., where, on to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Christian Church of that city, he will lead to the altar in marriage Miss Gertrude Medernach Bagby, who is pleasantly remembered by hosts of friends here as a former member of the High School faculty. Mr. Creasy was accompanied on his happy mission by Mr. Joe T. King, who will be his best man upon the occasion of the ceremony.

**Excursion from Columbia.**

The first and only excursion of the season from Columbia, S. C., to Wilmington will reach here this afternoon over the W., C. & A. railroad. It is run by the A. C. L. and the round trip rate is only $2. The party will return to-morrow afternoon after thirty hours spent in the city.

## AMONG THE LAWYERS.

**Some Have Gone to Southport; Others to Raleigh—Busy Week for Attorneys.**

The average Wilmington lawyer has about all he can do this week. Besides local work, Brunswick Superior Court convened yesterday morning at Southport and many were called there. Sixth District cases were taken up in the Supreme Court at Raleigh yesterday and, of course, this will claim the attention of many of the Wilmington attorneys, for a part of the week at least. Both the Federal and Superior courts will convene here Monday week, and Bladen Superior Court meets at Elizabethtown the same days.

Judge T. A. McNeill is presiding at Southport this week, and the docket is said to be an unusually heavy one. A large number of Wilmington attorneys, witnesses, etc., went down on the steamer *Wilmington* yesterday morning for the term.

Among those who left for Raleigh yesterday to attend the Supreme Court were Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., who will appear, respectively, in the cases of Carter against the Cape Fear Lumber Company and Mrs. Strauss against the City of Wilmington. County Attorney W. B. McKoy will go up to day to present the case involving the validity of the New Hanover bonds for road improvement.

## HOUR OF PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

**Photographs Presented to Boys' Brigade. Interesting Talk by Commander.**

Last night's regular weekly meeting of the First Battalion, Boys' Brigade of America, was an especially interesting and instructive one for the score and more young men who enjoy membership in that popular organization.

The usual drill was suspended, and in lieu of these exercises their gallant commander, Col. Walker Taylor, presented the brigade with a handsomely framed picture of the late lamented President McKinley, above which were suitably inscribed the last words of the dying President, and beneath, data of the assassination for future reference. He also presented as an object lesson of "evil communication corrupts good morals," pictures in the same frame of Emma Goldman, "the means," and Czolgosz, "the instrument," which brought about one of the most execrable assassinations in the history of the world.

Col. Taylor also gave the boys an interesting talk upon impressions gathered at the President's funeral in Washington, which he attended as a member of Governor Aycock's staff.

## A TRIP TO THE ELKS' FAIR.

**Well Known Paper Salesman Has Interesting Proposition to the Trade.**

Mr. T. H. Thompson, the enterprising representative in this territory of the Eagle Paper Company, Richmond, Va., has conceived a happy plan of interesting out-of-town merchants in his superior line of goods and at the same time attracting attention to Wilmington's great carnival week, October 14th-19th inclusive.

In another column he advertises to pay all fare to the carnival to the merchant sending him the largest order for paper and paper bags on or before October 15th. He also has an incidental reference in his advertisement to the famous raw-hide goods manufactured by his firm. The merchant who captures "Henry Thompson's prize" will have a valuable one.

## STEAMER "SEABRIGHT" CONDEMNED.

**Wreck Will be Sold as It is Aground On Bald Head—The Survey.**

It has been recommended by the Board of Survey, which made an examination of the stranded steamer *Seabright* yesterday, that the wreck be condemned, allowed to remain where it is and be sold for the benefit of all concerned.

The Board consisted of Port Warden W. N. Harriss and Capts. S. F. Craig and Wm. St. George. These gentlemen, accompanied by interested parties, went down to the scene of the wreck yesterday morning on the steamer *Compton* and returned in the afternoon on the *Wilmington*, the *Compton* having gone on her usual trip to Little River, S. C.

**The Day of Atonement.**

"Yom Kippur" or the Day of Atonement, was generally observed from 6 o'clock Sunday evening until 6 o'clock P. M. yesterday by those of Wilmington's citizens who are of the Jewish faith. It was a day of fasting and prayer and one of the most sacred of the several observed by the Hebrews all over the world. Divine services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mendelshon at the Temple of Israel Sunday evening and throughout the day yesterday from 10 o'clock A. M. All places of business of the Hebrew people were closed during the season of prayer and thanksgiving.

**The County Convicts.**

There are now about 60 convicts at the county stockade at Castle Haynes and excellent work is being done. Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, returned from an official visit to the camp yesterday morning and reports not a single case of sickness among the prisoners. There has been a great change in the sanitary condition of the camp from that existing [illegible] the State had its convicts at Ca[illegible]aynes less than two years ago. The percentage of sickness was about double what it is at the present.

## IN THE LODGE REALM

### Enjoyable Meeting of Pythian Organizations Last Night With Stonewall Brethren.

### ODD FELLOWS' SOCIABLE.

**Good Time in Store for Wearers of Three Links Thursday Evening—Grand Regent Rountree Visited Royal Arcanum Councils--Red Men.**

One of the most enjoyable of the several joint meetings of the Pythians of the city since the custom was inaugurated a little less than a year ago was held last night in Castle Hall with Stonewall Lodge No. 1. The features of entertainment were of a high order, and the attendance was large and enthusiastic.

Past Chancellor W. C. Smith presided, and the lodge was opened and closed in the regular order, after which came the social session. During the regular lodge exercises, however, a special committee, composed of one member from each of the four lodges, appointed to make suitable reference in the lodge room to the memory of the late President and distinguished Pythian, reported through Capt. T. D. Meares, the chairman. In lieu of set resolutions upon the death of Mr. McKinley, Captain Meares read the order of Supreme Chancellor Ogden H. Fethers, and A. R. Dunning, Esq., of the committee, read the letter sent out by the Grand Chancellor of Ohio, in which domain President McKinley held his membership with the Columbus lodge. The beautiful sentiment expressed in each communication found a responsive chord in the hearts of all present.

The social side of the session opened with a dramatic recitation truthfully interpreted by Major W. F. Robertson. The recitation is entitled "The Life Boat," a composition of Geo. R. Simms, which received a liberal encore.

"Uncle Ned's First Impressions of a Steamboat" was charmingly recited by Miss Calena Newell, of Norfolk, and Miss Norma Foster next delightfully entertained with a vocal solo.

A novel and much appreciated number, as was evidenced by a hearty encore, was a whistling solo by Miss Lizzie Otten, after which Miss Nora Scott sang with sweetness a "Good Night Lullaby."

A violin solo by Miss Foster closed the musical part of the programme and the large number present gathered hospitably around a bountifully laden board, where delightful refreshments were served in artistic style.

The accompanists for the musical numbers were Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and Miss Fannie Corbett, who added much to the strength of the same.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, W. C. Smith, J. J. Hopkins, C. D. Yarborough and A. C. Sneed.

**Royal Arcanum Visitation.**

Grand Regent W. F. Rountree, of the Grand Lodge, Royal Arcanum, in North Carolina, last night paid an official visit to Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, of this city. He spoke of the great benefits and advantages of the order and the wonderful strides now being made in North Carolina by the same. His address was received with interest and profit by a large attendance of members of the local councils. Mr. Rountree was met at the station by Dr. W. C. Galloway and Mr. H. E. Bonitz and is being entertained at the homes of his Wilmington friends. The Royal Arcanum membership in Wilmington is now about two hundred.

**Odd Fellows Thursday Night.**

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., is preparing through a competent committee for a festive gathering Thursday night. All Odd Fellows of the city are cordially invited on this occasion and work in the second degree will be exemplified. At a social session afterwards, refreshments will be spread and a programme of unexcelled entertainment observed.

**Whetting Their Scalping Knives.**

The Chiefs, Warriors and Braves of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, will appear in their war paint on the hunter's trail at their wigwam, opposite the market house, on Friday night. Several pale faces will be laid on the cooling boards and their scalps taken without mercy or favor. A band of ferocious Indians will come over from Cherokee Tribe to assist the Red Men of Eyota.

## UNITED STATES COURT CALENDAR.

**Order in Which Cases Will be Taken Up From the Several Counties.**

The United States District and Circuit courts will convene in Wilmington next Monday week, October 7th, Judge Thos. R. Purnell, presiding.

The calendar of cases on the District court docket shows that matters from the several counties will be taken up the first week of the term as follows:

Tuesday—Columbus and Cumberland.

Wednesday—Robeson.

Thursday—Brunswick, Bladen, Duplin, Moore, Pender and Sampson.

Friday—New Hanover, Richmond, and Scotland.

— As the Star employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The British steamer *Torgorm*, with cargo of cotton for Ghent, passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

— The time for holding quarterly conference at Shiloh M. E. church, Carver's Creek circuit, is changed to Oct. 12th and 13th.

— The name of Cameron Morrison, Esq., of Richmond county, will be presented as a candidate for Congress at the forthcoming election in his district.

— The Star is asked by Mr. J. F. Lewis, of Ivanhoe, to impress upon the people of Bladen, Pender and Sampson counties that the picnic at Beatty's Bridge has been postponed from Sept. 27th to Oct. 3d.

— For one dollar and other valuable considerations Bertha Skipper has transferred, by deed recorded yesterday, to Henry Skipper and Julia Skipper, lot at northwestern intersection of Sixth and Swann streets, the same being 45x75 feet in size.

— The railroads have announced a rate of $6.55 from Wilmington to Raleigh and return on account of the Farmers' convention in the latter city to-morrow. The rate from Maxton is $5.45; Fayetteville, $4.00, and Goldsboro, $2.50. All other points are in proportion.

## THE BUSY, BUSY ELKS.

**Carnival Buttons Came Yesterday—Those Who Subscribed to the "Fun."**

Mr. Huffman, the Elks' fair and carnival promoter, who reached the city Saturday night, spent his initial day in the city yesterday "getting a lay of the land," and last night expressed himself as well pleased with the prospect for Wilmington's big event, Oct. 14th-19th.

All the committees continued as busy as bees yesterday, and affairs are now assuming a tangible shape. The small boys as well as the medium-size and large fellows will be interested in the announcement that the carnival buttons are here, 150,000 strong. They came last night and are being distributed at Gerken's.

Large placards advertising the fact that "this firm has contributed to the Elks' Carnival Oct. 14th 19th" were displayed yesterday in conspicious places where the proprietors had "done the right thing" in assisting the antlered tribe with their substance. These placards are furnished gratis by the Elks with a small contribution to the carnival fund. If the committee has failed to call upon any one for a subscription, he may telephone Mr. L. Stein or approach any overexuberant Elk, who will see that it gets in the proper channel.

It is quite "the" thing now to talk the Elks' fair.

**Back from Europe.**

George Rountree, Esq., representative in the Legislature from New Hanover and one of the leading jurists of the State, reached home yesterday morning from a two months' tour abroad. His friends were delighted to see him looking well. Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of the Wilmington public schools, who accompanied Mr. Rountree on the tour, is in New York for a few days, the guest of Mr. Rountree's father. Mr. Blair will return home, however, in time for the opening of the schools—Monday, October 7th.

**Commissioner's Sale.**

Prof. Washington Catlett, commissioner, yesterday at noon sold at auction at the Court House, a valuable lot of land containing about 1,000 acres adjoining the County Home tract a few miles from the city. It was bid in by Mr. W. E. Worth for $2,365 which is ten per cent. increase over the former sale to Sheriff Frank H. Stedman for $2,150. The only bidder at the sale yesterday besides Mr. Worth was Mr. D. L. Gore.

**Died Sunday at Kinston.**

Mr. T. C. Coleman, of this city, received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the sad news of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Strong, of Kinston, which occurred Sunday morning. Mrs. Strong had been in feeble health for some time, and the news, while not unexpected, was sad. The telegram should have reached Mr. Coleman Sunday, but on account of a delay, he received it too late to go up and attend the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon.

## LOWERED RATE FOR MR. FLAGLER.

**Rates Raised, But Lowered Again When Hotel Man Entered a Protest.**

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

The Southern Tariff Association, of Atlanta, has recently had an interesting experience with Millionaire H. M. Flagler.

Mr. Flagler has been carrying for years hundreds of thousands of dollars insurance on his Florida hotels. Some months ago his rates were raised by the Tariff Association to 3 per cent. He demurred at this and said that his property was so well protected that he would not pay this rate, preferring rather to carry his own insurance. No action toward reducing his rate was taken by the association, and in June he began to drop his insurance, his premiums being $35,000 a year.

In a short time he dropped $6,000 in premiums, and the agent placing the business wrote despairing letters to Atlanta asking for the rate concession.

The association recently decided to give Mr. Flagler the concession he asked, and he is now carrying insurance once more.

**Mr. Westbrook's Company.**

Mr. J. Keener Westbrook and his select company of vaudeville stars left yesterday afternoon for Marion, S. C., where a performance was given last night in the Opera House. In the party were Mr. Westbrook, Mr. Jas. H. Cowan, Prof. W. L. Harvey and Mr. Alf. H. Yopp. The company has other engagements this week, at Lumberton Thursday night; Red Springs, Friday night, and probably Maxton on Saturday night.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Store, Water between Princess and Chesnut. Ninth, between Market and Dock.

**J. G. WRIGHT & SON,**

The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Leila Swann, Vs. Joseph Swann.

This is an action for divorce brought by the plaintiff against the defendant for cruelty and abandonment, and it appearing to the court that the defendant is a non-resident and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant. Now this is to notify the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of New Hanover to be held on the 7th day of October, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said cause, or plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for.

August 8th, 1901.

JOHN D. TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24.


## AN ANOMALOUS CONDITION.

The New England Cotton Mill men have been complaining about dullness in business, small profits, &c., necessitating reduction of wages. Some of them attribute this to the competition of Southern mills, which put their goods upon the market at a lower price than the New England mills can afford to do it without losing money. The remedy proposed by some is a national law regulating the hours of labor, making the day's labor uniform throughout the country, which means cutting off a couple hours from the labor day in Southern mills, which would, of course, increase the cost of production unless wages were reduced in proportion. But with the reduction of hours there would be a proportionate decrease of production and this would have a tendency to raise the price of Southern goods, the thing the New England mill men want to see. We published something on this line Sunday from *Gunton's Magazine*, in which the writer argued that it was the duty of Congress to protect the New England mills from the competition of the Southern mills, because they had large capital invested which should not be jeopodized and made non-productive by the new comers which enjoy advantages the New England mills do not enjoy, and can therefore make goods for less money than the New England mills can.

This protectionist holds that it is as much the duty of Congress to protect Northern mills (and this applies with as much force to other industries as it does to cotton mills), from the cheaper labor of the South as it is to protect American mills from the "pauper labor" of Europe. The pauper labor of Europe isn't giving them near as much trouble now as the "cheap" labor of the South is.

Demands like this are too absurd to be seriously considered by any one who is not personally interested in handicapping Southern mills, but it is seriously considered by the mill men in New England, so much so that Mr. Loring, one of their representatives in Congress, introduced a bill in the early days of the last Congress providing for a uniform labor day in the mills throughout the country. It was not seriously considered in Congress, but if there had been anything to be gained politically by it it might have been, and if there were anything to be gained politically by it it might be yet. But New England is so solid for the Republican party that the political machine managers do not see any present necessity for pandering to them and hampering the Southern mills.

As suggestive, and bearing somewhat on this question, we clip the following from an editorial in the Charleston *News and Courier*, based upon a review of the cotton trade for the past year by *The Textile World*. It says:

"For many years we have 'consumed' more cotton than any other nation. The mills of Great Britain have held first place in respect to the quantity of cotton manufactured into yarn and cloth. They have manufactured for export, while nearly all the cotton goods made in the United States were used at home. In 1890, however, it is added, 'the mills of the United States used more cotton than those of Great Britain.'

"While our mills, however, have reached the point of consuming more raw cotton than those of any other nation, the fabrics produced by them have been in excess of the 'requirements of our population. 'This is shown by the condition of our domestic markets, where stocks of woven and knitted goods have depressed prices below the cost of manufacture.' There is a pressing need for wider markets to take the surplus products of our cotton mills,' and yet, curious to note, and it is certainly a highly suggestive fact, we are 'importing over two dollars' worth of cotton goods for every one dollar's worth we export.' In the year ending with last June exports of cotton goods amounted in value to $19,200,000. Our imports of such goods in the same time were valued at $40,270,000. In other words, Europe sells to us nearly as much of such goods, in value, as it sells to South America, and more than it sells to China; or it sells to us about four times as much of such goods as we have sold to China in our best year, and twenty times as much as we sell annually to South America.

"Some of the details are impressive. Taking the latest statistics available (those of 1898, or 1899,) for the purpose of the comparison, and estimating on the basis of values, we 'imported' last year three times as much 'cotton cloths' as we export of 'cotton goods' of all kinds annually to the Argentina, Chili, Peru, Uruguay, Brazil and Mexico. In the same year we imported more than two and a half times as much knit goods as we sold of cotton goods of all kinds to those countries. And our total imports of cotton goods were twenty times as much as our exports of such goods to the same countries.

"The figures of our import and export trade in cotton goods for the year ending June 30th, 1901, according to the paper we have quoted were:

IMPORTS.

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| Laces, value | $90,234,466 |
| Cloths | 6,116,605 |
| Knit goods | 5,461,704 |
| Total | $40,232,782 |

EXPORTS.

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|---|---|
| Cloths, value | $14,136,037 |
| All others | 4,933,131 |
| Total | $19,069,168 |

"So that, in fact, the value of the lace goods alone imported into this country last year was greater than that of all the cotton goods we exported. As the *Textile World* very tersely remarks: 'With many of our cotton mills idle, this is an anomalous condition of trade, and is calculated to temper the enthusiasm caused by viewing the valuation of raw cotton exported in the same twelve months.'

We confess to some surprise at these figures of imports, which are just about twice as large as we thought they were—forty millions dollars, in round figures, instead of twenty. There are two suggestive points in this one of which the New England mill men might study to some purpose, while they are whining about and scheming to relieve themselves from Southern competition; the other of which our statesman who are asked to interfere with and handicap our Southern mills might study to some purpose.

First, we imported during the past fiscal year ending June 30th, $40,232,704 worth of cotton goods—twice as much as we exported. Were there any of these goods which are not or cannot be manufactured in this country? If they are not, why not? and if they cannot be what is the reason? Our New England mill operatives are skilful, they have as good machinery, as inventive genius has devised. They ought to be able to makeany of these imported goods and sell them as cheaply as European manufacturers can, for the tariff duties are added to the foreign price and this ought to enable any New England manufacturer to duplicate them at a lower price. If these goods were made and supplied by the New England factories they would add forty millions of dollars to their sales and would have less occasion to whine about Southern competition. The next point is for our statesmen to consider. It is this. It is generally conceded and also contended by both Northern and Southern mills that we need foreign markets to dispose of the surplus that cannot be consumed in this country. How are we going to .build up foreign markets unless we can offer goods of as good quality and at as low or a lower price than the manufacturers of other competing countries can? If the South with its "cheaper" labor can make goods at less cost than the Northern mills can, then it is the Southern mills which must be depended upon to build up our foreign markets. The more goods shipped to foreign markets the less for surplus there will be in the home market, and therefore the better for the Northern mills. Why then should Southern mills be handicapped by passing laws to increase the cost of production to them and make it that much the more difficult for them to compete with foreign mill men in the markets we are trying to build up?

Isn't there something in this showing by *The Textile World*, and the points it suggests, for our New England mill men and their representatives in Congress to ruminate upon?

## INTEREST IN EDUCATION.

There is no country in the world where so much interest is taken in the education of the people, from the rudimentary to the higher education, as in this, and this interest increases from year to year. As an illustration of this, we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution* the following condensation of a report by the United States Commissioner of Education, which will be read with interest:

"In the United States at the present time there are 629 colleges and universities and forty-three technical schools.

"Altogether the total value of the property possessed by higher institutions of learning in this coutry aggregate $342,888,361, which shows an increase of $31,000,000 over the amount for the year immediately preceding. The endowment fund is fixed in the aggregate at $154,120,590. Exclusive of benefactions, the total income of all the institutions foots up $27,937,154.

"During the years 1898 and 1899 gifts and bequests to higher institutions of learning amounted to $21,925,436. Not less than $2,500 is invested for each student at present enjoying the benefits of higher education in the United States.

"Going somewhat more into details, it appears that the institutions in question have enrolled 147,164 students, of which number 35,695 are taking classical courses, 22,860 general culture, 9,858 science, 2,593 agriculture, 4,376 mechanical engineering, 2,350 civil engineering, 2,320 electrical engineering, 1,032 mining engineering, 927 architecture and 9,501 pedagogy.

"Last year 15,087 degrees were conferred upon graduates, of which number 10,794 were men and 4,293 were women.

"From year to year the number of students in attendance upon the institutions of higher education is steadily increasing. In 1870 there were 573 573 students to every 1,000,000 inhabitants; in 1880, 770; in 1890, 850, and in 1900, 1,190."

Nearly $400,000,000 is a large sum to be invested in institutions of learning and is a striking proof of the interest taken in higher education, while our common, private and denominational schools, not classed as colleges or universities, are an equally striking proof of the interest taken in the education of the masses, who cannot afford the higher education. And this is one of the main causes of the progressiveness, the power and the greatness of this Republic.

## NO GEOGRAPHIC LINES.

The opinion we expressed some time ago that Mr. Roosevelt would prove a broad-viewed and non-sectional President is supported by his utterances in the past, but more especially by his utterances since he has become President, notably those published in THE STAR Sunday morning. These show that he proposes to be not only a non-sectional President, but that he has a very cordial feeling for the South is proved by the remark that he is proud of the fact that his mother was a Southern woman, and that two of his uncles fought for the Confederecy, which he would doubtless have done if he had been in the South and was old enough to bear arms. With his assertive temperament, and disposition to take his part of the responsibilities of citizenship he couldn't have done otherwise.

In politics he is a Republican, of the stalwart kind, and he is not expected to be less of a Republican now that he has become President, nor to take less interest in the success of his party than he did before. All the country expects of him, and all the South expects, is that he will not make the success of his party subordinate to the happiness and prosperity of his country, his whole country, and that he will act on the principle that "he who serves his country best serves his party best," an expectation that is much encouraged by his recent utterances.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

——The stock of the Sugar Trust is to be increased from $75,000,000 to $90,000,000. The value of Sugar Trust stock depends upon the brittle thread of Congressional whim. It is evident that the managers are making ready for a safe exit for themselves either in the event of success or failure.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

—— As one method of dealing with anarchists, why not crop their hair, give them a good scrubbing in hot water and soap, and then put them to work. This might be humiliating, and they might possess only enough sense to dig holes in the ground, but it would keep them from standing on street corners and getting in back rooms preaching their murderous doctrines.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— "Of the million pensioners," it is noted by the Boston *Journal*, 700,000 live in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin." These twelve States, therefore, get about $100,000,000 of the annual pension bounty. It is a valuable crop and a regular, comes easy and is all net profit. They ought to be prosperous. And they are.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— According to report, Lord Kitchener will soon proceed to sell the farms of Boer soldiers if his proclamation of the 15th of this month does not yield better results. No doubt, the Boers regard their farms as gone, anyhow, unless they can win in this struggle. With all of Lord Kitchener's proclaiming and threatening, the war does not end. Beating the Dutch is a hard task. The only man who ever did it satisfactorily was Oliver Cromwell, who was something of a Boer himself.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*


**Millions Given Away.**

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, and get a 10c trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and $1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded. †



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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Tribune*: Pleas McDaniell, the white man who is wanted in Iredell county for an alleged assault upon a small white girl near Mooresville, is thought to be in Cabarrus. McDaneill formerly lived in this county and married near Pioneer Mills. Officer Deaton, of Mooresville, went to Harrisburg Friday night and hopes to catch the man.

— Washington *Gazette*: From all parts of the county comes the news that the cotton crop is short, and the present rainy spell will make it still shorter, but the corn crop will be at least an average crop, better than last year. Sweet potatoes are poor. One farmer stated to us that he dug a place twenty feet square and did not get a peck of good potatoes. The pea crop is short; while there is a large growth of vines, while peas are conspicuous for their absence. Taking it upon a whole, the general crop this year will be a short one.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Gabe Best, a white man aged about 40 years, who resides near Dudley, was tried last Wednesday to answer the charge of assault upon the eleven year old daughter of Mr. K. C. Vann. He confessed his guilt upon the stand; there being no variance between the testimony of the victim and the defendant. He was admitted to bond, but while the papers were being prepared, Best walked out of the room where the trial was held and made his escape.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The birds from the northern parts of the United States have commenced their annual migration to the warm regions of the tropics. They can be heard now, every night as they fly high in the air, above our town, chirruping as they go. Tuesday morning little Harry Lewis found one of them fluttering along his mother's yard fence. The little traveller was so worn out and tired that he could not fly. Harry took him into the house, where he has him now on exhibition. He is a little beauty, estirely different from from any birds in this section.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: On many of the streets of Raleigh Friday morning were found dead young birds. It is supposed that the cold of the previous night killed them. The birds are about the size of an English sparrow, and have yellow markings on their throats. —— It is said that owing to the failure of crops many people in the country, especially farmers who do not own their land, are talking of moving to factory towns to get work. —— The fruit crop this year is short, and even those farmers who succeeded in raising apples and peaches have been unable to make much use of them. The continued rains and cloudy weather prevented the fruit being dried and hundreds of bushels have rotted under the trees. —— Reports from Richmond and Robeson and others of the larger cotton-growing counties in the State are to the effect that cotton is being badly damaged by boll-worms. Mr. W. E. Crosland, one of the penitentiary directors, estimates the damage he has sustained from this cause on his large farm in Richmond county at several thousand pounds of seed cotton. The worms so far have only attacked the rankest of his cotton.

— What is your idea of a man of honor? A man of honor, said the French nobleman, throwing out his chest, is one who will pay his wine bill and card debts, even if he has to marry in order to get the money.—*Washington Star.*


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## TWINKLINGS.

— Worked Up: "I understand you made money in that stock deal." "Yes, I came out on top." "How did you manage it?" "Got in on the ground floor."—*Puck.*

— Not Her Choice: "So May refused that young M. D.?" "Yes, she says she isn't quite sick enough of her maiden name to have a doctor."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Quarryman—"Biddy!" His Wife—"Phwat do ye want now, sure?" Quarryman—"Pour some kerosene on th' fire an' maket it hot so Oi can thaw out me dynamite."—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— She Was It: Mr. Gallent, you are something of a student of human nature, began Miss Bewchus coyly. Ah, but now, he interrupted, flashing his bold black eyes upon her, I am a divinity student.

— Early Suspicions: He—When did she begin to fear that he had married her for her money? She—Well, I believe her suspicions were first aroused when she had to fee the minister.—*Puck.*

— Greene—"That fellow in the short coat was a wonderfully fluent talker." Gray—"Yes, I was wondering whether he was a labor agitator or only just a prize-fighter."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Jimmie's Query: "All of you who never told a lie raise your hands," asked the teacher of her small pupils. "Please, ma'm," piped in little Jimmie, "Is it a lie if nobody finds it out."—*Life.*

— "I suppose you have said some things you were sorry for." "Oh, yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have occasionally said 'ten dollars' when five would have brought results just as well."—*Washington Star.*

— Done in Colors—Clara—"I was surprised to see so much paint on your face last night. I never saw anything like it in my life." Maude—"Well, if you can't afford to buy a mirror I'll lend you one.—*Chicago News*

— Mrs. Oldboy—"Oh, you needn't talk, John. You were bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you." Oldboy—"Very true, Maria. And the trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same."—*Tit-Bits.*

Helpful Hints: "Are you the man who used to write articles about 'How to Live on Ten Dollars a Week?'" asked the caller of the pale gentleman with the bulging brow. "I am he," responded the pale gentleman. "Well, say, won't you give us one "How to Build a Thousand Dollar Cottage For Five Thousand Dollars?"—*Judge.*

**The Squire and the Summing Up.**

At a lawyers' dinner in Buffalo one of the best stories told was of Squire Murray, who weighed 300 pounds and who was born in Ireland, was in the whisky business here and held his court on the Terrace. The courtroom was like a courtroom in Ireland. The bench was five feet from the floor, with a chair whose back reached to the ceiling. The trimmings of the room were all green. Mr. Lockwood and Judge Beckwith were trying out a case before the squire. There was no jury. At the close the squire paused.

"Do you wish to sum up?" he asked.

"I leave it all with your honor," said Mr. Lockwood, who advises young lawyers with a ticklish cause and friendly face on the bench to do likewise.

"I'll sum up," said Judge Beckwith.

"Very well," replied Squire Murray. "While you're at it I'll slip down in Murray Bros.' and have a drink with Lockwood. But I'll be back before you finish."

The squire and Mr. Lockwood went out. The squire was in search of the spirit of the law at the root of the law. Mr. Lockwood thinks they had a drink. On the stairs, half way back to the courtroom, with the echo of Beckwith's voice sounding in their ears, the squire stopped.

"Lockwood," said he, "you've won your case."

Then they went in and heard Beckwith finish summing up.—Buffalo Express.

**Methodical Punctuation.**

Speaking of W. H. ("Coin") Harvey, a Chicago man said:

"An amusing incident took place while Harvey was editor of Coin, a paper which he published in Chicago. Harvey, in talking to one of his partners, took exception to the want of punctuation in the paper. 'There isn't enough punctuation,' he complained, 'and Coin doesn't look right without it. There ought to be a comma once in so often, then so often a colon, and all the rest. Don't you think so?' he wound up appealingly.

"'I do, indeed,' heartily replied the partner, who was not wholly devoid of humor. 'That's a great idea of yours, Harvey. If I were you,' he suggested, 'I'd draw up a rule to that effect.'

"'Harvey thought it over, and the thought commended itself. The next day, therefore, a rule reading somewhat as follows was posted in the office of Coin: 'Hereafter it is the rule of this office that articles appearing in the columns of this paper must be punctuated as follows: Every 12 words shall carry a comma; every three lines a semicolon; every four lines a colon; every five lines a period; exclamation and question marks may be used as heretofore. The employees of this paper will please observe this order.'"—New York Tribune.

**Real Nice Bathing.**

It may be doubted if a tub bath in Jamaica is a luxury. The bathhouses make a brave show in a row of low brick buildings in the rear of the hotels, each little house with a big stone tank for a bathtub.

I went out to see the baths on my first day in Kingston and was surprised to see a sign nailed against the wall bearing the words:

"Gentlemen Are Requested Not to Use Soap In the Baths."

"Why are gentlemen requested not to use soap in the baths?" I asked the hotel clerk, a dignified young woman of dark complexion.

"Because it soils the water and makes it unpleasant for the next bather," she said.

"But do your guests all bathe in the same water?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "You see, the tanks are so large and the pipes are small. It takes all night to fill the tanks, and the water has to last all day."

**Where the Guilt Lay.**

"You say the play was entirely without a villain?"

"Yes—that is, if you choose to omit the author."—Indianapolis Press.

Curiously, the men who are easiest to get along with are the very men who have no faculty for getting along.—Detroit Journal.

**About Right.**

No man should ever make excuses to a woman who loves him. Let him say he is sorry and loves her, and she will make the excuses and accept them too.—New Lippincott.


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Mrs. Opie, the widow of the great portrait painter, whom some one has called the "inspired peasant," never, even in her old age, lost her love of bright colors. A little girl, Emma Martin, afterward known in literature as Emma Marshall, visited her one day and experienced a rare pleasure. She says:

On a screen in her drawing room were hung a number of prisms, which were suspended from chandeliers before the bell shaped globes came into fashion. I sat on a stool at my mother's feet, wondering what those long bits of glass could mean. Presently the brilliant rays of the western sunshine filled the room.

"Now," said Mrs. Opie, "thou mayst run over to that screen and give it a shake."

I did as I was bidden. "Be gentle," said my mother in a warning voice, but I gave the screen a vigorous shake.

Emerald, ruby and violet rays danced on the walls and ceiling and delighted me so intensely that I kept repeating the process; then my mother, afraid of mischief resulting, came and drew me back to her side. Mrs. Opie looked at me and said:

"If thou lovest bright colors, thee will never see anything more beautiful than the rainbow God sets in the sky."

**The Important Thing.**

"Do you think it makes much difference which planet a person is born under?"

"Not a bit, so long as he keeps on the earth."—Town and Country.

If a man is treated well at home, he would rather eat at home and sleep at home and loaf at home than anywhere else.—Atchison Globe.

It is never too late to learn, but when a man thinks he knows it all that settles it.—Chicago News.

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| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 22 | @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| Virginia Meal | 75 | @ | 77½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 1 30 | @ | 1 35 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 26 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Rio | 9 | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 0 |
| ISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 26 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 13 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 18 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 50 | @ | 4 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 6 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| N. C. Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 60 | @ | 3 85 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | | @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 79 | @ | 83 |
| Mixed Corn | 77 | @ | 80 |
| Oats, from store (mixed) | 50 | @ | 55 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 73 | @ | 80 |
| Cow Peas | 65 | @ | 90 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | 4 | @ | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | @ | 10 |
| HAY 100 ℔s | | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | @ | 95 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 95 |
| North River | | @ | 90 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 | @ | 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 3 | @ | 5½ |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 12½@ | | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 13 | @ | 13½ |
| Half cream | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 8½@ | | 10½ |
| North Carolina | 8 | @ | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ M— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 15 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 13 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, selected | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogsheads | | @ | 28 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 29 | @ | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 29 | @ | 31 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | @ | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 35 | @ | 2 45 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 17 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 16 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 16 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 11 | @ | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 26 | @ | 1 10 |
| American | 95 | @ | 1 05 |
| On 100 ℔ Sacks | 50 | @ | 62 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾@ | | 6 |
| Standard A | 5¾@ | | 6¼ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4¾@ | | 5 |
| C Yellow | 4 | @ | 4¼ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½@ | | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—shipping | 6 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Prime mill | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | @ | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x18 heart | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 6x20 Heart | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern | 1 25 | @ | 2 10 |

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 24, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Linwood, (Nor) 1,056 tons, Stubbs, Heide & Co.

Roxby, (Br) 1,964 tons, Shields, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, by master.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, by master.

BARQUES.

Concordia, (Nor) 628 tons, Salvesen, Heide & Co.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, September 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 33¼c per gallon for machine made casks; nothing doing in country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet and steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36½c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 47 |
| Rosin | 620 |
| Tar | 169 |
| Crude turpentine | 80 |

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 94 bbls tar, 21 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 | 7-16 | cts ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 6 | 15-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 7 | 7-16 | " " |
| Middling | 8 | | " " |
| Good middling | 8 | 5-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 10½c for middling.

Receipts—553 bales; same day last year, 4,316.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Nothing doing.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; the last loan 3½ per cent., and the ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½ for demand and 482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483¼ and 486. Commercial bills 482@482¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refu'g 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon, 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 108; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102¼. Chesapeake & Ohio 46; Manhattan L. 132⅝; N. Y. Central 156¼; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 53; St. Paul 162¾; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 34; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgamated Copper 90; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 108¾; Sugar 134; T. C. & Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 43⅞; do. preferred 92⅞; Mexican National 13¾. Standard Oil 758@763; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60; do. preferred 123.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 37½@38¾; do. preferred, 50¾@50¾. Bonds—4's 84 asked.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine dull; nothing doing; quotations omitted. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 33½c; receipts 889 casks; sales 1,333 casks; exports 200 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,759 barrels; sales 1,458 barrels; exports 3,677 barrels. A, B, C, $1 00; D, $1 00; E, $1 05; F, $1 10; G, $1 15; H, $1 25; I, $1 35; K, $1 80; M, $2 25; N, $3 75; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 50.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady with prices three to six points lower, the latter in sympathy with weak Liverpool cables. Immediately after the call a bullish feeling developed in the local pit and outside buying orders made their appearance. Prices responded to this support readily, and by 10:30 were back to the closing bids of Saturday with the tone firm. The crop movement was phenomenally light at nearly all points in the South, and a cold wave was seen to have made its appearance in the Northwest. Trade reports were very satisfactory, spot markets South were holding their own, export takings and clearances were increasing rapidly, the New York stock again lost two thousand bales, crop reports were decidedly bullish and estimates for this season's yield suffered from further pruning. Speculation was tame and bull leadership of importance was lacking. Prices further weakened in the last half hour, under room liquidation and Southern selling for short account and closed barely steady ten to fifteen points lower.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures market closed steady, as follows: September 7.63, October 7.62, November 7.64, December 7.67, January 7.68, February 7.68, March 7.69, April 7.69, May 7.70.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 885 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 5,322 bales; stock 81,611 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 22,309 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,673 bales; exports to France 263 bales; exports to the Continent 8,480 bales; stock 289,708 bales.

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## THE FRENCH SOLDIER

SOME OF THE BRUTALITIES TO WHICH HE IS SUBJECTED.

**Hazings and Other Punishments Which Sometimes End In the Victim's Death That Are Winked at, if Not Ordered, by the Officers.**

Soldiers in the French army are not subjected by law to corporal punishment any more than it has been a part of the regulations governing the Military academy at West Point that cadets should "brace" or "qualify" on molasses and prunes. Nevertheless the French soldier is put through a hazing process which is most severe and several times has caused death. The French soldier is known as Picton or Dumanet, just as the English soldier is known as Tommy Atkins. Dumanet finds when he joins the colors that life is not all skittles for a soldier.

The thing which distinguishes the hazing in the French army from the hazing in American colleges and universities is that it is suggested and almost ordered by the commissioned officers. An officer will say to a corporal or a sergeant, "You have a man here who has done so and so," naming some trivial offense, more than likely to be some neglect of the deference due to the officer. "It would do him good if he were tossed in a blanket."

The officer turns on his heel and walks away, while the unfortunate soldier is placed in a blanket, with saber, spurs, jack boots, bayonets and such pleasant bedfellows, and the combination is tossed until the hazers are too tired to continue. This is great sport for the man's comrades, especially if they are half drunk, which they are likely to be. This diversion has rather gone out of favor just now, because several soldiers who have been tossed had the bad taste to die after the discipline.

In some of the French barracks a favorite method of punishment is to hang the offending soldier up by his heels and then to spank him with a sword bayonet. In Algiers, where the men are far removed in the outlying garrisons from the central authority and at the mercy of their tormentors, they are subjected to many forms of hazing at the suggestion of the officers.

At one time the "vilo" was much in favor among the hazers in the Algerian army of occupation. It consisted in putting a man in a deep hole made in the shape of a reversed funnel dug by the Arabs in the ground as a place for the storage of corn. The unfortunate man was left there sometimes for days, with hardly anything to eat or drink and exposed all the time to the heat of the sun, while at night the place was cold. Many died from hunger, thirst or cold, while many others became insane.

The military authorities when they became aware of these tortures issued an order prohibiting such a punishment, but it is still practiced in isolated parts of Algiers where no eye can see of which the officers are afraid.

Several years ago Prince Piguatelli d'Aragon, a young Spanish noble, ran away from his home and went to Algiers to join the foreign legion, the refuge for men "with a past." His friends announced to the French military authorities that the prince had gone to join the legion, but the authorities were able to get no word of his arrival. At last a soldier suggested that perhaps a stranger who wandered into camp and had considerable difficulty in speaking French might be the prince. The sergeant to whom the prince had spoken was drunk at the time and became annoyed at the Spaniard's broken French, so he ordered that the stranger be placed in the "vilo" without more ado. Here the miserable young man remained for two days without eating or drinking, and then a good natured sentry broke the rules and gave him food. As soon as he was rescued from the "vilo" the young man started for Spain, having most thoroughly reconsidered his determination to enter the celebrated foreign legion.

Another form of punishment which used to be popular in Algiers was the "carcan." A piece of wood, usually the trunk of a tree, was used. The man was laid on it, usually bound so that the middle of his back would be resting on the wood, with his head and feet hanging down to the ground. His feet were tied to an iron bar and his hands to another, and, left lying face upward, he was exposed for hours to the terrible heat of the sun. Some men have survived 12 hours of this torture.

A form of punishment still popular among the French colonial troops—that is, popular with those who inflict it and not with those who suffer it—is the "crapadine." It consists of throwing the man face downward and tying his wrists and ankles behind his back so that his wrists and ankles are brought together.—New York Press.

**A Failure In Coopering.**

A certain man who was once a prominent Kentucky politician was more a demagogue than a statesman. He was, according to Short Stories, in the habit of boasting that his father was a cooper in an obscure town in the state—that he was "one of the people" and didn't belong to the "kid gloved aristocracy."

The "general's" great failing being his fondness for liquor, it will surprise no one to be told that the more he drank the more loudly he declaimed his political sentiments and the prouder of being the son of a cooper he became. During a political campaign, where his opponent was the southern orator, Tom Marshall, he had been unusually noisy and offensive in his boasting regarding his obscure origin. In replying, Marshall said, looking hard at the general:

"Fellow citizens, my opponent's father may have been a very good cooper. I don't deny that; but I do say, gentlemen, that he put a mighty poor head into that whisky barrel."

**A Good Runner.**

"Hello, hello! Is this the gas company's office?"

"Yes; what is it?"

"When do the entries for the next race open?"

"We don't know anything about the races. This is the gas office."

"Correct; but I thought you could tell me."

"Why, what do you want to know for?"

"Oh, nothing particular. I have a gas meter I would like to enter, that's all."—Tit-Bits.

**An Embarrassing Laugh.**

During a funny turn on the stage at the Walnut Street theater, Cincinnati, one night a man in the balcony leaned over the railing convulsed with laughter. During an extraordinary burst of hilarity his false teeth flew from his mouth and fell in the lap of a lady who was sitting in the parquet. Those near looked up and saw the toothless man waving frantically to the lady to pick up his teeth. This caused a general laugh at his expense. The teeth were returned by an usher.—Exchange.

When a man is out of money, he doesn't show any, but when he is out of temper he shows a lot of it.—Chicago News.

In the year 1600 the manufacture of silk began in England.

**Johnny Suspects His Pa.**

"Pa," said Johnny, looking up from his book, "what is the meaning of 'metempsychosis?'"

A look of confusion suddenly overspread pa's countenance, but it was only for a moment.

"'Metempsychosis,' Johnny, means—it means—but if I should tell you you would very soon forget the meaning. Look in the dictionary for it yourself, and then you will be more likely to remember. Information that comes without effort seldom lingers in the memory."

Half an hour or so later Johnny sought the dictionary in the library. When he got there he found pa with the dictionary open at "Met." Doubtless it was merely a coincidence, but Johnny could not help thinking that his pa was something of a fraud.—Boston Transcript.

**Respecting the Sabbath.**

One Sunday I called at a cottage in the south of Midlothian and requested a measure of milk, which was promptly handed to me. I offered the woman who attended to my wants a few coppers, but she curtly responded, "I canna tak siller on a Sawbath!"

I thanked her, and was turning away when she whispered: "Mon, ye can drap the bawbees in that tub wi' the graith (soap suds) in't. I'll get them oot the morn!"—London Chronicle.

**Grows on Her.**

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| Ar Monroe | 12.20 a m | 9.05 a m |
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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
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| Ar Portsmouth | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.24 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3.16 a m | 12.33 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.43 a m | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.30 a m | 3.31 p m |
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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Pass'g'r Trains Leave | | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Pass'g'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | Goldsboro | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 4 30 | Kinston | 11 05 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 4 32 | Newbern | 10 19 | ..... |
| 7 00 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 8 57 | 2 50 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | 7 55 | 7 57 |
| | | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & A. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 5.38 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.5. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 1.10 P. M. Petersburg 2.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.21 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M, Philadelphia 10.38 A. M New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M No. 80—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 8.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 5.30 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.08 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M. Warsaw 4.28 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.40 P. M., †Norfolk 3.30 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.36 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.35 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 2.20 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 6.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.47 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.20 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.46 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.32 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.40 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.10 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. daily except Sunday, 4.45 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 9.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.20 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 5.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 11.48 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Howland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Howland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 8.08 P. M., Manning 8.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.08 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.52 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 4.00 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.35 P. M., 12.30 A. M. Rowland 6.05 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24.


## INSANE ASYLUM BURNED.

**It is Believed That Three of the Inmates Lost Their Lives—Others Rescued With Difficulty.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFORK, NEB., Sept. 23.—The asylum for the insane in this city was completely destroyed by fire to-day, and it is believed that three of the inmates were burned to death. When the firemen reached the site it was found that the main building was doomed. There were 600 inmates in this structure and they were rescued with difficulty. Shrieks and yells filled the air, and many of the lunatics fought against the attempts of the rescuers to save them. Others were completely cowed and the attendants had no difficulty in leading them out of the burning building. Three of the inmates are missing and probably were burned to death. About 250 were taken to Lincoln and placed in the asylum in that place. The remainder of the patients will be housed in the buildings that are still in condition for use. The loss is placed at $250,000.

## ON THE ISTHMUS.

**Insurgents Warned Against Any Interference With Free Transit.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Official advices received by the State Department from the United States consul at Colon say that on the 3d instant he received from the insurgent commander a letter announcing a contemplated attack upon Colon. The letter was sent immediately to the U. S. S. Machias. The consul informed the insurgent commander by letter that any interference with the free transit of the isthmus would be a violation on treaty rights of the United States, and that the government would act accordingly. Subsequently, upon the arrival of a small force of Colombian troops, the insurgent force decamped.

## YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

**Eight New Cases Developed Among Crew of Steamer Ethel Bryhta.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 23.—Eight new cases of yellow fever have developed among the crew of the British steamer Ethel Bryhta, which arrived here September 19, from Jacksonville with three cases of the fever on board. The eleven sufferers are being treated at the yellow fever hospital and are all doing well. The remainder of the crew, twenty-six men, are held in quarantine on the fumigating ship Rough Rider. The cargo of the Ethel Bryhta, consisting of railroad ties intended for the Cuba Company, has been fumigated twice and has been released.

## AGAIN ARRESTED.

**Herr Most at a Meeting of Alleged Anarchists in Corona, L. I.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—John Most, who was arrested last night at a meeting of alleged anarchists in Corona, L. I., was arraigned in court there to-day on the charge of violating the section of the Penal Code which relates to unlawful assemblages. He and two others of those arrested at the same time were held in $5,000 bonds each for examination September 25th. The owner of the hall in which the meeting was held was charged with violating the excise law and keeping a disorderly house.

## WARM WIRELETS.

The Southern Railway will remove its shops from Memphis to Sheffield, Ala., within thirty days.

Governor Sayers, of Texas, has signed the "blind tiger" bill. The new law imposes severe penalties and imprisonment for shipping intoxicating beverages into local option communities.

Rear Admiral Sampson has requested the Navy Department to relieve him of his present duty as commandant of the Boston navy yard on October 1st, on account of the bad condition of his health. Secretary Long has granted the request.

It is announced that British manufacturers have resolved to form a combination to defend their interests and the interests of British commerce in view of the entrance into the country of the American Tobacco Company.

In a head-on collision Sunday night on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, eight miles north of Calidac, Mich., between a railroad freight train and an extra passenger train carrying Sunday excursionists, two men were killed and five injured.

For the third day in succession Mrs. McKinley took two drives yesterday. The first one was to the cemetery, where she, Mrs. Barber and Dr. Rixey again entered the vault to look at the casket containing all that remains of the devoted husband.

James McJames, M. D., of Chesterfield county, S. C., the well known pitcher of the Brooklyn baseball nine, died at an infirmary in Charleston, S. C. Dr. McJames graduated at the South Carolina Medical College and practiced his profession in Cheraw for a year, but last season returned to his old love, baseball.

Two negro "trusty" convicts and a white man, named Duncan, an ex-convict, have been charged with murdering Henry E. Newell and wife, near England, Ark., last Sunday night. Duncan was recently pardoned from the penitentiary. The motive of the murder is supposed to have been robbery.


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## NAVAL BATTLE OFF SANTIAGO.

**Part Taken in That Engagement by the Battleship Texas Described.**

**BROOKLYN'S FAMOUS LOOP.**

**Animated Controversy in Court of Inquiry as to Bringing Admiral Sampson into the Trial—Three Things Admiral Schley Wants to Prove.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The part played by the battleship Texas in the naval battle at Santiago, July 3d, 1898, in which the Spanish fleet under Admiral Cervera was sunk, was the basis of the greater part of to-day's proceedings in the Schley naval court of inquiry. Of the four witnesses examined during the day, three had been officers on board the Texas during the battle and two of them were new witnesses. These were Commander Geo. C. Heilner, who was navigator on the Texas, and Commander Alex. B. Bates, who was chief engineer on that battleship. Commander Harber, executive officer, and the chief surviving officer of the ship since the death of Captain Philip, was recalled. The fourth witness was Commander Seaton Schroeder, executive officer on the Massachusetts and now governor of the Island of Guam.

**Testimony Exciting.**

The testimony several times during the day was somewhat exciting, and it was especially so when Commander Heilner described the battle and the part the Texas had taken in it. He said that when the Brooklyn made its loop at the beginning of the battle, it had passed across the Texas' bow at a distance not to exceed 100 or 150 yards and at the command of Captain Philip the Texas had been brought to a dead stop. Engineer Bates testified that the starboard engines had been stopped, and said he thought this also had happened to the port engines. Commander Heilner expressed the opinion that three miles had been lost by the manoeuvre and the fact that part of the machinery was deranged. He said he considered that the Texas was in greater danger when the Brooklyn crossed her bow than at any other time during the battle.

The day closed with an animated controversy between counsel as to the policy of bringing Admiral Sampson's name into the trial.

It was authoritatively stated to-day that the Navy Department had no intention, at present, of bringing Admiral Sampson to Washington as a witness or to participate in any other manner at the inquiry.

**Battle of Santiago.**

Commander Heilner was asked to describe the battle of July 3d, and said:

"The Texas had been heading about east when the enemy was seen coming out of Santiago. Lieut. Bristol, who was officer of the deck at the time, rang to go ahead full speed and put helm hard to starboard to make a turn. When I got on deck he informed me of what had happened, and I sent him below and assumed charge of the deck. The captain told me that he eased the helm until he could find out which way the ships were going, and he also rang half speed. I suggested full speed. He said the battery was not ready. I told him it would be ready before the ship was in position to fire, and then he said: 'All right,' and rang full speed. When the second of the enemy's ships followed the first to the westward he put the helm hard to starboard.

**The Brooklyn.**

"I made several reports to him about the Brooklyn regarding her signals. He said, 'Never mind.' I also referred to the way I thought the Brooklyn was standing up to the fight, very nicely. The captain said, 'Oh, crackie, never mind the Brooklyn. You look out for this ship.' The Brooklyn then was on her short beam. So I said, 'All right, captain, I will look at the Brooklyn no more, and I turned my back, looking on the starboard beam at the ship's getting out. After we sheered around and got to the windward I suggested to give her a little port helm to get closer in, and he did. Right after he gave her this helm he sang out through the sight-hole to the men at the wheel and at the engine-room indicator to slow, then stop, and I said: 'Captain, they will all get away from us.'

"He did not answer me, but immediately stepped back, and then I said: 'My Lord, captain, we are out of the fight.' He said: 'Look at the Brooklyn.' 'I turned around and right ahead of us this big gray ship

**Loomed Out of the Smoke.**

For a second I thought my heart was in my mouth. We were steaming with a heavy helm and she steered by us. When I saw her she was practically ahead of us. That is the first I saw. She sheered off and went to sea. I should say about 2,000 yards and then on to westward. As soon as the Brooklyn cleared us we rang to go ahead and started up forced draught again. After that we simply followed on as fast as we could on a line that was just inside the line where the Oregon was engaging the ships. Just before this turn of the Brooklyn, the Iowa and the Oregon were both close to us on our starboard helm. We continued the chase until the Colon hauled down her flag, when the captain gave the order to stop forced draught."

Captain Lemly—"How near was the Brooklyn to the Texas at the time you say you saw her loom up out of the smoke?"

"I did not make any estimate at the time, but I came to the conclusion later that she was between 100 and 150 yards from us which was a much longer distance than Captain Philip thought it was."

**The Texas' Greatest Danger.**

"At what time during the battle of Santiago do you consider that the Texas was in the greatest danger?" asked Captain Lemly.

Mr. Rayner objected, contending that such opinions were shut out by a previous ruling of the court. The court overruled the objection.

"Looking back," responded the witness, "I know that the time of the greatest danger of the Texas was when the Brooklyn loomed up out of the smoke right ahead of us."

Referring to Commodore Schley's blockade of Santiago harbor, the witness said that during the day the distance was five or six miles out, but that in steaming across the mouth of the harbor at night the distance was gradually increased. On the day when the enemy's ships were discovered the fleet had been closer in.

Commander Heilner was then questioned at considerable length concerning signals. He had, he said, in response to Mr. Raynor's questions, seen the Brooklyn make signals to the Texas on the day of the battle.

He said in response to questions that he had never sailed with a man who had quicker sight or who handled his ship to better advantage than Captain Philip. He added that the captain had on this occasion given successive orders and that the Texas had backed "until it was dead in the water." He said that on account of this incident two or three minutes had been lost and that fully three miles were lost to the ship. A part of this delay had, however, he said, been caused on account of the fault of the ship's blowers, rendering the vessel slow in getting up steam.

**Battleship New York.**

"Did you see any signals from the New York on the day of the battle?" asked Mr. Rayner.

"I did not receive any signals from that vessel on that day until in the afternoon," replied the witness.

The witness also said that the New York had not come up until after the last of the Spanish ships came out of the harbor.

Captain Lemly here interposed to ask the purpose of these inquiries and Mr. Rayner stated that it was to be able to make comparisons between Schley's blockade and Sampson's, for if it could be shown that Schley's blockade was equal to Sampson's he could not be considered censurable.

He also said that it would be shown that the Colon was visible when Admiral Sampson came up.

Captain Lemly objected not only to the line of questions, but the line of argument.

**Three Things to Prove.**

Replying, Mr. Rayner said that notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Captain Lemly to keep Admiral Sampson out of the controversy he would inevitably be brought into it, not for the purpose of criticism, but for the purpose of showing that Admiral Schley had merely obeyed the orders of his superior officer, who was Admiral Sampson, in doing what he had done.

Continuing, Mr. Rayenr said that Admiral Schley wanted to prove three things. These were:

"First. It is maintained that the blockade as maintained by Commodore Schley was the same, so far as distances were concerned, as that maintained by Admiral Sampson.

Second. The failure to engage the Colon further on May 31st was in the line of Sampson's policy, as developed after his arrival on June 1st, when the Colon was still in sight.

Third. That the Brooklyn had her place in the line of blockade assigned by Sampson when the Spanish fleet came out on July 3rd.

Having made this presentation, Mr. Rayner, at the suggestion of Judge Wilson, withdrew the question. Judge Wilson said the subject would be brought up when there was a witness on the stand who could testify as to the facts.

**Sampson Never in the Fight.**

"We propose," he said, "to show that Admiral Sampson was neverthe in fight off Santiago at all, and that on that account Admiral Schley had the responsibility of command thrust upon him."

Mr. Hanna responded, saying there would be no objection to any proper reference to Admiral Sampson's connection with the battle, but that so far all efforts were clearly outside that description.

On re-direct examination Commander Heilner said that the squadron had made no direct effort to destroy the Spanish fortifications on shore at Cienfuegos.

Commander Alex. B. Bates, who was chief engineer on the Texas during the Santiago engagement on July 3, then was called. He testified concerning the work of the engines on that day.

While Commander Bates was examining the steam log of the Texas, Lieutenant Henry H. Ward of the bureau of navigation, approached him and looked over his shoulder. Capt. Parker demanded in a somewhat excited tone that he be directed to go away, saying that he had no business there and his presence was not wanted. Admiral Dewey replied that Lieut. Ward was there under the direction of the Navy Department. Lieut. Ward did not change his position.

The court adjourned at 4 o'clock.

## RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

**President Roosevelt and Gov. Gen. Wood to Negotiate an Agreement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—As a result of several conferences between President Roosevelt and General Wood, Governor General of Cuba, it has been determined to negotiate a reciprocity agreement between the United States and the island, the agreement to be sent to Congress early in December. Cereals and machinery from the United States will enter Cuba at reduced rates and sugar and tobacco will be the principal Cuban product affected by the agreement.

**The Echo at Work.**

When we had climbed to the top of the mountain, we observed an old man sitting on a rock with a pair of field-glasses in his hands. Every now and then he would look earnestly through them and then whoop continuously for a time with a vigor astonishing, considering his age. For a time we observed him from a respectful distance till finally, being naturally curious, I went up to him. "Why," I asked, "do you rubber that way and then yell so loud?"

He turned and eyed me calmly, with a dignity which could have been born of nothing but a great responsibility.

"If you talk to me," he said gravely, "you'll take my attention, and I'll lose my job. I, sir, am the echo at the Mountain House down yonder."

At this point it became necessary for him to howl again, and I retired much impressed.—Princeton Tiger.

**Poaching In London Parks.**

Nearly all the London parks are well stocked with eatable birds, and it is the easiest thing in the world for the loafers to kill them, clean them and carry them off to the nearest hot plate for roasting. A story is told by Londoners of a couple of impecunious Scotch black and white artists who took a garret in Lincoln's Inn Fields and lived for a week on Law court pigeons, which are plump, lively, plentiful and tame and would doubtless make a good meal. In addition to poaching in the parks, there is also good reason to believe that many of the rare birds sold to shady bird dealers are snared there.—Glasgow News.

**Encouraging Her Cousin.**

"Ah, yes!" sighed the lovelorn youth. "I'm passionately in love with Miss Van Fickel. I wonder if I will ever succeed in winning her affections?"

"Why not?" replied his Cousin Helen. "I know at least half a dozen other men who have."—Philadelphia Press.

**Temperate.**

Grimsby—So you want to marry my daughter, sir! What are your principles? Are you temperate?

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## LEON CZOLGOSZ, THE ASSASSIN.

**Placed On Trial Charged With the Murder of President Wm. McKinley.**

**ENTERED PLEA OF GUILTY.**

**Trial Will Probably be Concluded To-day. No Question of the Prisoner's Sanity Will be Raised—Fair and Impartial Trial Will be Given.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 23.—Ison F. Czolgosz was placed on trial this morning charged with the murder of President William McKinley. He entered a plea of "guilty," which was subsequently changed to "not guilty," by direction of the court.

All the events of the day indicated that the trial will be short. Court convened at 10 o'clock. Within two hours eight jurors had been secured. Technicalities were not raised by examining counsel, but it was significant that every man who said he had not formed an opinion on the case was excused by the district attorney. Those who acknowledged they had formed an opinion or stated that they were prejudiced but admitted that their opinion could be changed by evidence, were accepted by each side.

**Statement of Counsel.**

Justice Truman C. White, one of the oldest and most experienced of the Supreme Court judges, was on the bench. Immediately after the opening of the court, and after the prisoner had pleaded, Justice Loran L. Lewis, senor counsel for the defendant, announced that together with colleagues, former Justice Robert C. Titus and Mr. Carlton E. Ladd, they were ready to act in behalf of the prisoner.

"I thought it best," he said, "for my colleagues and myself that I should say something regarding the prisoner here as attorneys for the defendant. At the time my name was suggested I was out of the city and knew nothing of what was transpiring here with reference to the selection of counsel for the defendant. When the circumstances of my selection were told to me I was extremely reluctant to accept. But the duty had been imposed and I considered it my duty in all the circumstances to defend this man.

**Fair and Impartial Trial.**

"I ask that no evidence be presented here—that the court will not permit the acceptance of any evidence—unless it would be accepted at the trial of the most meagre criminal in the land."

"I am familiar with these circumstances," said Justice White, in reply, "and I wish to say I will give you every assurance that the prisoner will have a fair and impartial trial, and that during the progress of the trial he will receive such treatment as the law demands in any criminal case.

The work of securing the jurors was then undertaken with a celerity that was amusing. Before the day was over the entire panel had been sworn, the jurors had listened to a description of the Temple of Music, where the crime occurred, had seen photographs of the interior of the structure, and had been told by three surgeons what caused the death of the President and the effect of the assassin's shot upon the various organs of the body. They had also learned why the fatal bullet had not been located.

**The Government's Case.**

The presentation of the government's case began shortly before three o'clock, when Assistant District Attorney Haller began, with much deliberation, to address the jury. He spoke very briefly. "We shall show," said he, "that for some days prior to the shooting this defendant had premeditated the shooting of the President. He knew that on the sixth of September the President would receive the populace in the Temple of Music; that on that day he went to the exposition, got into line with the people and approached the President; that he had a weapon concealed in his hand, and as the President extended his hand in kindly greeting he fired the fatal shot.

"He fired twice, in fact. One of the shots took effect in the abdomen and caused that mortal wound which resulted in the President's death. That, in brief, is the story we shall show you. Witnesses will tell you this story, and I am sure that when you have heard the evidence you will have no difficulty in reaching a verdict of murder in the first degree."

**The First Witness.**

The first witness, Samuel J. Fields, chief engineer of the Pan-American Exposition, described the ground floor plan of the Temple of Music, and was followed by Perry A. Bliss, a photographer, who presented views of the interior of the building. The remainder of the afternoon was taken up with the testimony of three physician, two of whom had attended the President during his last days, while the other performed the autopsy.

The prisoner, Czolgosz, during the morning evinced no interest whatever in the proceedings, but as the testimony was introduced he paid more attention to what was said and looked at the various witnesses closely.

The probable duration of the trial, it is believed, can be placed at two full days.

When District Attorney Penny was asked by Justice White at noon as to the time he would take in the presentation of his case, he declared that he would conclude by Tuesday noon. Judge Titus, for the defence, was noncommittal, however, and merely replied "That depends upon the turn things take."

**No Defence Will Be Put In.**

It is not probable that any defence will be put in, owing to the character of the prisoner and his refusal to help his attorneys in any way to procure evidence which they could use in his favor. The idea of an attempt to enter the question of his sanity is not thought of, in view of the report of the two alienists who have recently examined him, and there is ground for the belief that the trial will be concluded with a session of but one day more.

**The Prisoner.**

The prisoner, when brought into court was attired in a new suit of dark gray, a white shirt and collar and a light blue bow tie. His face was closely shaven and his hair combed. He sat down behind his counsel with two officers in plain clothes immediately in his rear.

District Attorney Penney proceeded at once with the reading of the indictment. He spoke to Czolgosz in a low voice, in fact so low that when the prisoner was asked to plead he seemed not to understand what had been said.

Justice White asked him, "What have you to say?"

There was a moment's hesitation. Then the prisoner's lips moved as if to make reply, but before he could do so, his junior counsel, Mr. Lewis, arose to speak, not having seen the prisoner's motion.

Justice White, however, insisted that Czolgosz should speak, and the prisoner said: "I did not hear what he said."

District Attorney Penney then read the indictment again in a louder voice and to the demand for a reply the prisoner, who was standing at the time, said in a very low voice, "Guilty."

This plea was, however, not permitted to stand under the law, and a plea of "not guilty" was at once ordered by the court.

The jury was then sworn in and the testimony of the physician was given.

Dr. Mann's testimony was not concluded at the hour set for adjournment.

Justice White addressed the jurors, giving them the usual formal instructions as to talking about the case among themselves or allowing others to talk to them about it.

Court adjourned at 4.03 until to-morrow morning.

**The Captain Was Married.**

The ship labored heavily in the trough of the sea. It was a grave question whether the pumps would gain on the leak or the leak would gain on the pumps. Every male passenger had been called upon for aid.

Suddenly the vigilant eye of the captain fell upon a passenger who was idly looking on while his comrades toiled at the pumps.

"See here," he roared, "what do you mean by shirking at such an hour as this? Get to those pumps instanter and take your turn!"

The passenger shook his head.

"I'll see you in Tophet first!" he yelled. "For three an thirty years I've been dictated to by my wife, an now that she's gone an I'm out for pleasure I've made up my mind that I won't be bossed around by no human being again—not if I drown for it!"

And the captain turned away without another word.—Ohio State Journal.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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*Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.*

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